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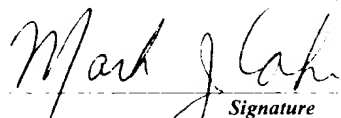
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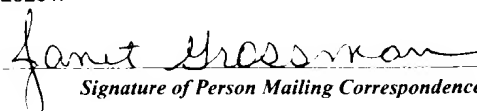
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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-9 and 12-17, drawn to compounds

In regard to the species election, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the compound N-acetyl-2-amino-2-[4-(4-S-nitroso-mercapto-1-methylpiperidin)]acetic acid as the single disclosed species.

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